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court jurisdiction to review alleged error against an appellee." *Swager v. Smith*, 193 or 194 Fed. —.

Copies of the new rules of the Circuit Court of Appeals may be had on application to the clerk, Henry T. Meloney, Richmond, Va. Counsel proposing to take an appeal will find it highly advantageous to study these rules, as well as the Act of Congress above mentioned and the trial court rules relating to appeals.

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IN VACATION.

"Go About Your Business."—The old Temple clock in London bears a curious inscription, the origin of which is ascribed to a chance remark.

Some two hundred years or so ago a master workman was employed to repair and put in a new face upon the clock. When his work was nearly done he asked the benchers for an appropriate motto to carve upon the base. They promised to think of one. Week after week he came for their decision, but was put off. One day he found them at dinner in commons.

"What motto shall I put on the clock, your Lordship?" he asked of a learned judge.

"Oh, go about your business!" his Honor cried, angrily.

"And very suitable for a lazy, dawdling gang!" the clock maker is said to have muttered, as he retreated. It is certain that he carved "Go about your business" on the base.

The lawyers decided that no better warning could be given them at any hour of the day, and there the inscription still remains.—*Harper's Weekly*.

His Money's Worth.—An amusing story is told concerning a typical gamin charged with burglary, in whose defense Mr. Montagu Williams was briefed. Mr. Williams was engaged in another court when the case was called, but the youngster refused to be content with the substitute, and complained to the judge. "Suppose you went into a shop and bought and paid for a pair of breeks, and they sent you home the wrong pair, would you keep 'em?" "No," replied the judge laughingly. "Well," was the retort, "that's my case. I paid for Mr. Montagu Williams, and I wants him." Accordingly, the case was put back until counsel could attend, when, owing to Mr. Williams's ingenuity, the lad was found not guilty of the offense with which he was charged—the theft of a pair of trousers. The prisoner thereupon remarked: "Thank you, m'lud, and thank you, gentlemen. I've had my money's worth this time." The judge joined

in the laughter that followed, and told the lad he was discharged. But he showed no wish to leave the dock until counsel intervened, when the youngster ejaculated: "I can't; I've got 'em on."—London Law Journal.

Sympathetic Tears.—"When I got through with my remarks," said one lawyer, "the jury was in tears." "Yes," replied the other; "they probably realized then that your poor client hasn't a chance in the world."—Washington Star.

Not Quite So Frightened.—"That bunch of ladies saw a snake." "I suppose they all yelled murder." "All except a lady lawyer in the group. She yelled manslaughter."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Likely Story.—Judge—"Prisoner, you were found with this lantern, jimmy, screw-driver and centerbit in your possession. What have you to say?"

Prisoner—"I'm an innercent ottermoblist, yer Honor, an' that's me lamp an' repair kit."

Willing to Work.—Warden—"The prisoner refuses to work unless he can practice his own trade."

Governor—"That is but natural. Put him to it. What is his trade?"

Warden—"He is an aviator, sir."—Toledo Blade.

In Gremio Legis.—"What's the little boy crying about?" "Dat other kid swiped his candy." "But you have the candy?" "Yes. I'm de little's kid's lawyer."—Puck.

BOOK REVIEW.

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Digest of the American and English Annotated Cases—Volumes 1-20, with full index to the notes and a table of cases. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, L. I., N. Y. 1912. \$5.00.

This Digest of Volumes 1-20 of this valuable series of reports puts within easy access the vast amount of legal information contained in these twenty volumes. An examination of the book convinces one that the work of the author has been exceedingly well done, and it adds great additional value to this exceedingly useful series of reports.